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AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT

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at Quebec, Halifax and St. John. Extensive alterations to the premises have been made to provide adequate facilities. Hospital trains transport those who cannot travel in ordinary sleeping cars.

Our seventy hospitals

Extensive building operations have been carried on by a Works Branch to keep the accommodation throughout the country abreast of the stream of arrivals. Over seventy institutions are now conducted at points from Sydney, C. B., to Sidney, B. C., and others are in course of construction. Small homes of 25 to 75 beds have given way to 600 and 1000 bed institutions.

Changes in name

Originally called "The Hospital Commission" the organization was re-named "The Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission" abbreviated to the "Military Hospitals Commission."

C. M. A. COUNCIL PROMISES HELP

Training in their new trades along absolutely practical lines is assured Canada's disabled soldiers as the result of a conference between W. E. Segsworth, Administrator of the Military Hospitals Commission Vocational Training Branch, and the Council of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. Representatives from East and West were present and following a talk by Mr. Segsworth they appointed a committee to cooperate with the Military Hospitals Commission by arranging to allow disabled soldiers to enter suitable industrial plants on a sort of apprenticeship basis.

It is in the interest both of the returned soldier and those who will subsequently employ them that the men compelled by their disabilities to enter upon new vocations shall be competent and experienced in the conditions which will surround them at their work. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association committee will also assist the Commission by recommending courses of training which will lead to industries where employment is sure.



Returned soldiers engaged in traction ploughing.